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## <u>REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</u>

#### MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to April 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet Fig. 2;

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• Substitute Specification; and

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• Comparison Specification.

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